

News *fire information*

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Wildfire Fact Sheet

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(Use hashtag #BaboonFire)

Summary: The Baboon Fire started this afternoon around 12:30 pm approximately 4 miles south of Minersville, Utah. No homes are threatened at this time. The Baboon Fire is currently under active initial attack from both ground and air resources.

Start Date: Thursday July 12, 2012 12:30 p.m.

Location: Four miles south of Minersville, Utah

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management

Fire Size: 1,500 acres (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field). The fire has not been accurately mapped at this time.

Cause: Under investigation

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior has extreme with rapid growth.

Closures: Utah Highway 130 is closed at Enoch, Utah on the south and on the north at Highways 130 and 21.

Structures: Baboon Repeater Site and powerlines are currently being threatened.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and pinyon/juniper trees.

Fire Crews/Resources: Approximately, 4 Fire Engines, 1 Squad, 2 Water Tenders, 1 dozer, 2 Type III Helicopters 1 SEAT (Single Engine Air Tanker), 1 Air Attack Platform and various overhead. A Type III overhead team has been ordered.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries. No injuries have been reported today.

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For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.

